

The Throat Wound of President

John F. Kennedy: The Geometry

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Fred Litwin wrote on "The Back/Throat Wound of President Kennedy," and his article was published on pages 6-7 of the June 1976 issue of "People and the PURSUIT of Truth".

But the "through and through wound" of the president's neck is impossible; there was no through-and-through wound of President Kennedy's neck in Dallas at 12:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, November 23, 1963.

The only way that the Litwin hypothesis could be true is shown in the two drawings on page 8 of this issue of "PURSUIT". According to the Warren Commission, Litwin, Forman, Belin, Specter, and the "magic bullet," CE 399, the bullet enters the back of the neck and exits at the midline. This requires that the bullet miss the president's spine.

In order for this to happen, the flight path must originate at least 28 degrees to the right of the midline of the throat of President Kennedy (see Figure 2 on page 8). This 28 degree cutoff eliminates the windows no. 1 through 8 of the Texas School Book Depository as firing locations; it eliminates the window supposedly used by Lee Harvey Oswald. It leaves as possible firing locations windows no. 9 through 14, the high roof over them, and the low roof to their west, available for locating a possible "through-and-through wounder."

Zapruder film frame Z-210 (showing a hit) allows almost one second's reaction time to account for the president's position as seen in Z-225 when he first reappears from behind the Stemmons road sign on the Zapruder film. If one postulates a two-second reaction-time, the cutoff line would shift to the middle of window no. 6.

Figure 1; Elevation, at Z-210, shows TSBD's south wall as it was during the less-than-ten seconds used for the assassination. The 28-degree cutoff again limits the through-and-through wounder's locations. The checklist below will help all present and would-be members of the Litwin, Forman, Lattimer, Belin, Specter, and CE 399 Club:

- (High) Roof: vertical angle much too steep
- VII: vertical angle too steep; no open windows
- VI: vertical angle too steep for the five open windows
- V: vertical angle still too steep; three men in eastern section of open floor would have seen and heard rifleman in open windows
- IV: vertical angle almost feasible; woman in only open window eliminates this location for a rifleman

- III: vertical angle feasible; all windows closed and venetian blinds lowered on all but one which is out of the permitted area
- II: any bullet from these windows or the (low) roof to the west must "fishtail" through the interlaced foliage of the trees southside of the original Elm St.

The really important task at this time is not insisting again on discredited and disproved analyses and theories, but devoting energy to helping Rep. Henry Gonzalez get his House Resolution 204 out of the Rules Committee and into actuality. The truth must out. Write, telegraph, telephone, or visit your congressman. (please turn to page 8)

THE NOVEMBER 1963 CHICAGO PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY: M1 RIFLE

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The U.S. Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities produced a report "Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders," dated November 18, 1975. This report shows that the code name used in one of the "Executive Action" plots of the CIA was "ZR/RIFLE," in 1962.

The code name of a man of French descent, arrested in Chicago on Saturday, November 2, 1963, after surveillance by the Secret Service in connection with a plot against President John F. Kennedy, was "M1-Rifle." Coincidence?

We have actual documentation of links between the CIA and the assassination plot against Kennedy. The documentation is reprinted in Issue 3 of "Inside Straight," and is offered free to the readers of "People and the PURSUIT of Truth." Enclose a self-addressed, long envelope with 13¢ postage affixed, and send your request to Blue-Book Publishers, 64 Prospect St., White Plains, NY 10606.

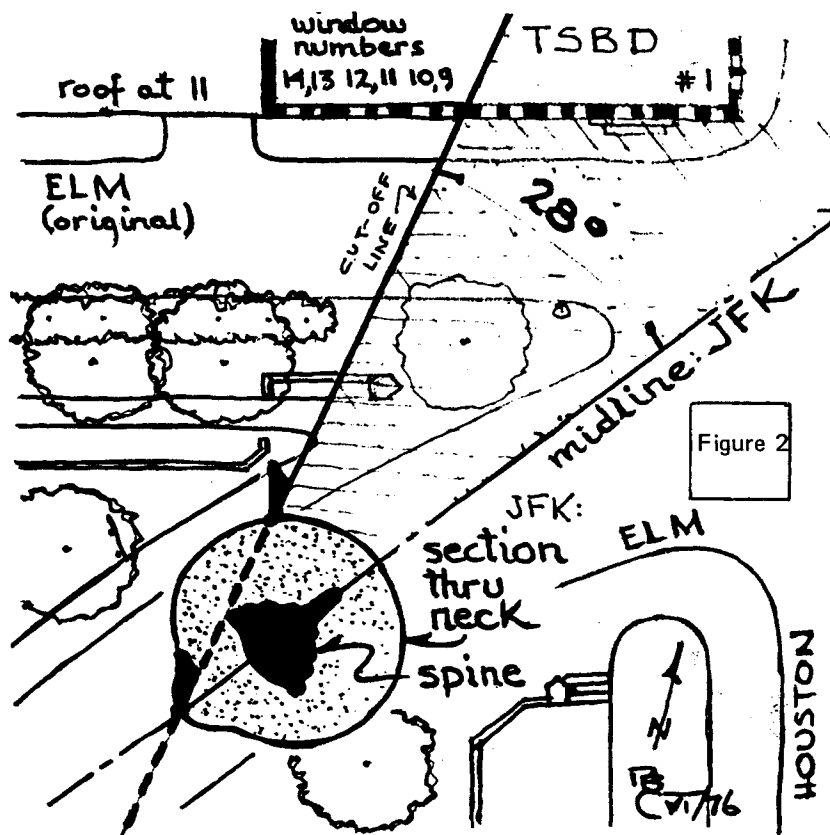
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the Treasury of the United States (the name of most of the looting is "defense," nice word that), that it does engage in assassinations of American and foreign leaders. This group is sometimes imprecisely called the military-industrial complex; its handmaidens are the CIA, the FBI, and the Nixon-Ford White House. The Pentagon is an important part.

I am ready to change my theory for a better one any day — any day that I find a theory that explains better.



Texas School Book Depository Bldg. at Zapruder film frame 210



THE THROAT WOUND OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY: The Geometry (continued)

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In order that a bullet should travel through the neck of President Kennedy without hitting the bone, the least possible angle away from the midline of the neck is 28 degrees. And it is possible because of the profusion of photographs available to know exactly how President Kennedy's neck was oriented at the critical time: frame 210 of the famous film taken by Abraham Zapruder.

The geometry that shows this is explained above — in what architects call the "elevation" or vertical representation of the situation — and at the left — in what architects call the "plan" or horizontal representation of the situation.